the abandonment of negotiations, believing them to be useless, and urges a resort to

CONTENTS OF RUSSIAN REPLY KEPT SECRET

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the contents of the Russian reply are kept Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Koruma, Japan foreign minister, conferred yesterday afternoon at the Russian legation, where Baron De tosen is still indisposed. An important council was held to-day, at which were present the premier, the foreign minister and the ministers of war and marine, together with the chiefs and assistant chiefs of the staffs of the army and navy. The elder statesmen of Japan will probably hold covered somewhat yesterday, fell again today. The general feeling here is one of un-

RUSSIA HAS MADE NEW DEMANDS ON JAPAN

LONDON, Jan. 8.-The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent learns that Russia has made for Japan to entertain. The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Korea, and that the British blue jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Secul immediately. Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy

RUSSIA WANTS TO USE THE DARDANELLES

PARIS, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch to the Patrie from Constantinopie says Russia is negotiating with Turkey to permit her Black sea fleet, said to consist of seventy-six ships, to pass through the Straits of the Dardanelles. The Russian cruiser Almaz, of two years. During this time of mournof 2,385 tons, leaves Brest to-morrow for

#### War Risks Advanced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- A leading insurance broker stated to-day that prominent grams stating that war is inevitable, and, in consequence, the war risks on immediate insurance companies have received cablesailings have been advanced to 4 per cent., and on sailings during the latter part of this month to 10 per cent.

FAIR WEATHER AND



WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Forecast for

Friday and Saturday: Indiana-Fair on Friday and Saturday; brisk west to northwest winds. Hilinois-Fair on Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness; rain in extreme south portion; brisk west to northwest winds. Ohio-Fair on Friday, except snow along the lake. Saturday fair; brisk south winds becoming westerly. Kentucky-Fair and warmer on Friday. Lower Michigan-Snow on Friday, Saturday fair, except snow in northeast portion; fresh to brisk northwest winds. Wisconsin-Fair and colder on Friday. Saturday fair; fresh to brisk northwest

Minnesota-Fair and colder on Friday Saturday fair and warmer; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable. North Dakota-Fair and warmer on Friday. Saturday fair. South Dakota and Nebraska-Fair on Friday and Saturday.

Iowa-Fair and colder on Friday. Satur-Kansas-Fair on Friday and Saturday, except rain Saturday in south portion. Western Texas-Fair on Friday. Saturday, fair and colder. Local Observations on Wednesday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Win. Weather. Pre.

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Carnegle's \$1,500,000 Accepted. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.-An ordinance accepting the gift of \$1,500,000 from Andrew Ibraries throughout the city passed the Se- prosecuted. lect Council to-day. The ordinance has already been passed by Common Council and it now goes to the mayor for his approval.

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# RUSSIANS WENT AFOOT TO THE KOREAN CAPITAL

Marines Simply "Hiked" to Seoul When Refused Passage by the Railway.

HER INTERESTS ARE MANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, has cabled the State Department under date of Jan. 7 that the Russian marines, who were landed at Chemulpo and who were refused a conference to-morrow. Stocks, which re- transportation to Seoul over the Japanese railway, have reached the capital, marching overland. The railroad between Chemulpo and Seoul is a single line steam road and owing to its meager equipment it is believed at the State Department that the Japanese officers declined to transport the Russian marines over it only because of lack of rolling stock.

It is understood that the purpose in sending American marines in such haste to the Korean capital ahead of all European marines was because of a desire to protect not only the American legation at the Korean capital, but also the property of the Chemulpo electric railway and the electric light works, in both of which American are interested largely. Messrs. Colbrand and Bostwick, the former a naturalized American citizen, built this railway and also the railway connecting Seoul, which latter property was ultimately purchased by the Japanese. There are other large American interests in Korea; in fact, it is said at the State Department that they are perhaps more important than those of any

The death of the Empress dowager i likely seriously to complicate the situation at Seoul. Following the very rigid etiquette of the Korean court, the Emperor must now go into an extended period of mourning, which certainly will last thirty days, and has been known to cover a period ing the Emperor absolutely refuses to touch any public business, so that it is feared that Mr. Allen, our minister, will be precluded entirely from urging his request for the opening of Wlju as a trade-

BRISK WEST WINDS Ohio Supreme Court Declares National Policy Discussed by the Hurrying from Salt Lake to Wash-They Have No Right to Trade in Excursion Tickets.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7 .- The right of | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ticket brokers to deal in the return portions the lower court allowing an injunction. The opinion, in which all the members of the Su- of non-intervention. preme Court concur, says:

"A railroad company having sold tickets with return coupons to a large number of persons who desired to attend a convention, the tickets, by their terms, being nontransferable and the purchasers being required on returning to show their identity as the original purchasers, the contract resting upon a substantial reduction in the price of carriage, is entitled to an injunction against persons acquiring the return portions of such tickets from the original purchasers and selling them to others to be used by them in violation of the terms of such contract; and a denial of that relief is not justified because the plaintiff had agreed with other carriers with respect to the reduction of rates and the conditions of tickets for such occa-

RIOTING IN MEMPHIS MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Repeated Clashes of Democratic Factions-Ballot Box Is Burned in One Ward.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7 .- One of the most exciting and tumultuous elections ever held in this city was held to-day for members of the City Council. Two factions were represented, one being the local administration ticket and the other a so-called Independent Democratic ticket. In the Fifth ward the judges and two citizens engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight. The judges were placed under arrest.

To-night in the Ninth ward, one of the most populous in the city, a mob of thirty or forty people attacked the polling booth. Pistols were fired into the air, lights were put out and the ballot box was secured and burned. The vote is very close, but at a late hour returns indicate the election of the administration ticket by a small ma-

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK HARD BY LOCOMOTIVE

Twenty or More Persons Injured, but Only Eleven Severely-Rails Were Slippery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- A street car on the Center-avenue electric line was struck this evening by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Fifty-ninth street. The car was filled with people and few of them escaped injuries, although none was fatally hurt. Eleven people were taken to their homes by the police ambulances and about as many more, who were slightly cut by flying glass, departed before their names could be ascerin the center, hurling it to one side, wreck- PART OF THE CAPITOL tained. The engine struck the car squarely ing a switch shanty and breaking off a telegraph pole. Fire started from the overturning of a stove in the wreckage and some of the passengers who were pinned beneath the debris were for a time in danger of burning. Slippery rails are given as the cause of the

LIQUOR DEALERS UNITE.

Amalgamation of Three Associations Is Recommended.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.-Representatives of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, the Knights of Fidelity and the Knights of the Royal Arch, the three national organizations of liquor dealers, met at the Palace Hotel here to-day and adopted a resolution recommending amalgamation of three organizations under the name of the National Liquor League of the United States. This action will be reported by the representatives to their respective organizations at their next annual conventions, when, it is expected, the recommendation for amalgamation will be ratified and the new organization formed. The three organizations comprise a membership of over The label plan of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association was also adopted, by which over \$100,000 will be raised annually to fight the anti-saloon element. John Agnew, of Indianapolis, represented the Knights of

Carlessness Costs \$8,250,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 7 .- H. Frazee, an electrical worker, is found responsible for the quarter of a million dellar fire at the State Capitol. Frazee is found to have dropped a lighted candle near where the Carnegie for establishment of thirty branch | blaze was first discovered. He will not be

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY The libraries are to be perpetually maintained by the city at an expense of \$150,000 druggists refund the money if it fails to cure hearses and miles distant.



VICEROY ALEXIEFF General Alexieff, Viceroy of Manchuria, is in command of the Russian forces in the far East. Marquis Ito is known as the "grand old man" of Japan.

## UNCLE SAM WILL KEEP BROKERS' OPERATIONS OUT OF FAR EAST TANGLE

President, Secretary Root and Mr. Beveridge.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED WILL BE NO MEDDLING HIS ACTION VOLUNTARY

of contract excursion tickets is denied in an the far East was discussed in a conference former Superintendent of Rural Delivery opinion of the Superior Court handed down | held at the White House to-day. President | Machen was served on former Assistant to-day in the case of John M. Kinnan et al. | Roosevelt, Mr. Root, Secretary of War, and | Postmaster General Perry S. Heath to-day vs. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern | Senator Beveridge, were parties to the con- by United States Marshal Heywood. Mr. Railway Company, error to the Circuit ference. It is understood that while no Heath arrived at his home from Denver Court of Cuyahoga county. Suit was definite conclusion was reached, the opinion last night. He was told immediately of brought to enjoin ticket brokers at Cleve- was freely expressed that this country the reports that subpoenaes had been island from trading in excursion tickets, and should keep its hands off if war breaks out | sued for him and this morning presented the Supreme Court affirms the decision of between Russia and Japan. The United

# IROQUOIS THEATER FIRE INQUEST IS UNDER WAY

sentatives of Asbestos Curtain Makers Testify.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- One dozen people appeared as witkesses in the coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroqueis Theater fire which opened to-day in the City Council chamber in the city hall. No person was for admission were turned away.

The chief witnesses of the day were Eddie Foy, the comedian of the "Mr. Bluebeard" company, and George W. Stetson, a representative of the company which manufactured the asbestos curtain. The evidence of Mr. Foy did not differ greatly from the statements which have been published concerning his action the day of the fire. Mr. Stetson and the coroner became involved in a lengthy discussion as to the merits of asbestos curtains, during which Mr. Stetson admitted asbestos curtains, if subjected to extremely high heat, would lose their "life" and crumble. When shown a portion of the curtain brought from the theater he declared that it evidently had been subjected to a very high temperature, but that he could not say as to that in his opinion the greater portion of the asbestos curtain in the Iroquois Theater was still in good condition and expressed himself as anxious to make experiments to prove the truth of his asser-

It is believed the bodies of those killed in the Iroquois Theater fire now remaining in the county morgue will not be identified and in a short time they will be burled by the city of Chicago. The bodies are four in number, two being women and two boys. The police have received numerous reports of missing people but none of the descriptions tally with those of the bodies now in the morgue. The investigation into the safety of

places of public assembly still continues and but few of them are able to meet the requirement of the law. Building Commissioner Williams to-day issued orders closing fifteen additional halls. The Coliseum, in which the Republican national convention will be held, was to-day declared safe and entirely fireproof and was allowed

WAS DARK LAST NIGHT

Fire in the Electric Duct at Washington Burned Insulation Off Wires.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- A fire in the electric duct on the Senate side of the Capitol building at 6 o'clock to-night burned the insulation off the wires and left that portion of the structure in darkness. Because of the inconvenience attending working in contracted quarters, the firemen were busy about an hour before the flames were got under control. The remainder of the building was not in any danger at any time. The fire probably was the result of crossed electric light wires. The amount of damage is not known.

TWO RECEIVERS NAMED.

International Fire Engine Co., a So,000,000 Concern, in Straits.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7 .- It was announced here to-day that Vice Chancellor Emory has appointed James R. Clarke, of New York, and Charles E. Kimball, of Summit, N. J., receivers for the International Fire Engine Company, a \$9,000,000 corporation with plants in New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Paul and Elmira, N. Y., and other places. The liabili- the insurgent tax collectors. ties are \$347,274, and assets \$95,250.

Undertakers Affected by a Strike. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- Hack drivers here have gone on a strike and much inconvenience, especially to undertakers, has den, of Chicago, for the record price of during the evening. ensued. The burial of the dead has been \$5,000. The animal's name is Ceremonious Mrs. West Roosevelt, Miss Gwendolen accomplished, however, by summoning

# PERRY S. HEATH ACCEPTS

ington to Testify in the Machen Case.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7 .- A summons WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The situation in | in the case of the government against | himself at the marshal's office and asked States will look out for its own interest, that the papers be served. Mr. Heath left and further than this its policy will be one | for Washington this evening to give testi-

# TO SENATOR A. P. GORMAN

Comedian Eddie Foy and Repre- Congratulate the Political Capital Making Democrat for His Speech.

COLISEUM OPEN AGAIN ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED

BOGOTA, Sunday, Jan. 3.-Senators Caro, Velez, Quintero, Marroquin and fifteen other senators have addressed the following dispatch to United States Senator Gorman:

"The undersigned Colombian senators admitted to the Council chamber without an | heartily congratulate you and those who order or subpoena from the coroner. Even | support you in defending the ideas of justice members of the City Council who applied and the respect for rights proclaimed by General Washington and sustained by all your great statesmen.

"The Colombian Senate disapproved the Hay-Herran canal treaty because it impaired our national jurisdiction and was contrary to our laws. "The secession of Panama did not take place as the result of a generous impulse but through the treacherous plan of bribing the public forces, and it simply subsists by

the intervention of President Roosevelt, who, occupying the adjacent seas with a powerful navy, impedes Colombia's access to an integral part of its territory. "If this deed were to be consummated Colombia would lose materially, but the United States would lose her moral great-"We still confide in the dignity of that whether it had endured a sufficiently great | honest school which cherishes and con-

heat to cause it to crumble. He declared serves the spirit of the founders of libin the new world against the false right of conquest which is to-day veiled under the name of imperialism."

DATE OF THE NAVAL MANEUVERS ADVANCED

An Attack on Pensacola and Other Elaborate Exercises by the Combined Squadrons.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 7.-From a reliable source it is learned that the early departure of the Atlantic training squadron from gulf water was caused by an advance in the date of the maneuvers at Culebra, which are now scheduled to begin in a few

From the same source it is learned that the plans now formulated contemplate the departure of the coast squadron, under advance of the North Atlantic fleet. The of this government to deal justly with Colatter will attack the port, the squadron and the forts and navy yards engaging in

After this mimic warfare the squadrons will be combined, the fleet comprising about forty vessels, and will remain here and at other gulf ports for about two months, during which extensive land and water drills and target practice will be indulged in.

### Gen. Vifquain Dead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Gen. Victor Vifquain, a pioneer of Nebraska, died here this evening after a year's illness. He served throughout the war of the rebellion, enlisting with an Illinois regiment and was breveted brigadier general, being one of the few men whom Congress by vote commended for bravery. He was United States consul at Barranquilla and Colon respectively during the first and second administrations of Grover Cleveland. General Vifquain, during the war with Spain, was lieutenant colonel in W. J. Bryan's Third Nebrasks regiment, succeeding Mr. Bryan as colonel when the latter resigned his commission. General Vifquain was born in France sixty-seven years ago.

Crops in Luzon Good.

of rice and other cereals in Bulucan, Pamanga and Tarlac provinces of Luzon have tributed to the extermination of the lawless element and to the fact that the farmers are now protected from the raids of

Shorthorn Bull Sold for \$5,000. n has sold his two-year-old Shorthorn bull, raised on Anoka Farm, to Frank O. Low-

# COLOMBIA IS MASSING TROOPS AT CARTAGENA

the Country, with Constant Military Movements.

BEAUPRE IS OPTIMISTIC WAS IN CONTROL OF ALL

Hay There Will Be No War-Situation at the Isthmus.

COLON, Fanama, Jan. 7 .- The royal NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Charles M. Schwab, steamer Atrato, which arrived here to-day ex-president of the United States Steel Corfrom Savanilla and Cartagena, reports that | poration, took the stand to-day in the hearthere is great military activity in both these ing to make permanent the receivership that my remedy failed. Just think of it. Thirtowns, and that large numbers of troops over the United States Shipbuilding Comduring the past fortnight. It is learned shipyards concern. by the Associated Press correspondent from a reliable source that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 2,000.

The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon from the interior. The last detachment, company has been unable to control the which consisted of 300 men from the de- Bethlehem company or gain possession of Cartagena by train from Calamar. Most | pany from insolvency. of these are volunteers, without uniforms,

transportation of troops.

Luis Gomez, Francisco Maria and Secretary Joaquin Alban, embarked on the Atrato at Savanilla and disembarked at Cartagena. It is said that all these forces are destined for Titumati. The war talk is unabated in Cartagena, and in certain

Major Cole's division of 300 marines from the United States cruiser Dixle disemparked this morning, and went by train to Empire station, on the Panama Railroad. The auxiliary cruiser Prairie and the cruiser Olympia returned to Colon to-day. Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the Olympia.

MINISTER BEAUPRE EXPECTS NO TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Arthur Beaupre, United tSates minister to Bogota, arrived in Washington to-day and had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Loomis. Mr. Beaupre is reserved in his expressions touching the matters, feeling that his duty first is to talk over this subject with his superiors. Technically he is of leave of absence from his post, but it is likely that this will be extended beyond the usual sixty days, which may lead to one of two inferences; either that the distance of Bogota from Washington is so great as to make an extension proper and that the political situation is much as to make it expedient to leave the United States ministry at Bogota without a head for an in-

Later Mr. Beaupre called on Secretary Hay. He told the secretary that the reports about the safety of the American legation in Bogota had been greatly exaggerated. Mr. Beaupre also said that in his opinion, judging from the quiet conditions prevailing at the Colombian capital when he left that place, there was little danger of war on the isthmus. The minister, being accredited to the Colombian government, was not inclined to comment on conditions there but it was gratifying to the administration to learn from him of the courtesy with which he had been treated and the honor shown him at his

The minister does not attempt to minmize the high feeling prevailing in Colombia regarding isthmian affairs, but he beleves that the people of the republic are beginning to realize the situation and what war would mean, and in his opinion war is altogether improbable.

#### APPEAL OF COLOMBIA TO FRENCH COURTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Coombian government in Paris was received | who now has any pecuniary interest in at the Colombian legation here to-day in a faires. It was to the effect that a French tribunal had been appealed to with a view to Prevent the transfer of the Panama Canal Company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia. Counsel for the Colombian government, according to the dispatch assured the agent he thought there were good grounds for believing the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful. The step taken, it is understood, is with the full cognizance of the Colombian authorities, and was instituted by an agent of the government, who left this country after consultations with General Reyes and Dr. Herran. The end sought to be attained is to frustrate the sale of the concessions, franchises and property of the canal company to the United States, preparations for which aiready are under way, the amount to be paid by this government being \$40,000,000. Colombia asserts that the company cannot lawfully dispose of its rights without her explicit consent. Such consent was expressy given in the Hay-Herran treaty, which failed of ratification by the Colombian Con-

#### GEN. REYES RECEIVES THE AMERICAN REPLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846. The answer, which was prepared by Secretary Hay, though couched in the most Admiral Sands, for Pensacola, ten days in diplomatic terms, and expressing the wish lombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question.

Prior to the receipt of the reply General Reyes wrote to the State Department, requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the Senate for its consideration. The note, it was learned to-night, consists of thirty-seven typewritten pages, and about the same length as the communication transmitted by the Colombian minister to the State Department, setting out Colombia's grievances. It takes up in detail the several issues raised by General Reyes and treats them fully from the American stand-

So far as could be learned to-night, Gen. Reyes has not yet made any arrangements to depart from Washington.

IN HONOR OF DIPLOMATS

Reception at the White House-Formal Social Event. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The reception in

honor of the diplomatic corps, the first formal evening social event of the season at the White House, was given to-night by MANILA, Jan. 7 .- This is the first year | President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was very since the insurrection in 1896 that the crops | largely attended, fully 2,500 persons crowding into the house during the two hours of been large and of good quality. This is at- the reception. Invited to meet the diplomatic corps were the members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the entire representation in both houses of Congress, officers of the army and navy and others. There was no attempt at floral decoration in the public rooms of the White House, the only exceptions being the setting of WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 7.-Frank Hard- large beds of crotons in the grand vestibule, with jardinieres of ferns and Bride roses in the east room. The Marine Band played

Archer, No. 171479, and he has taken more Burden, Mr. Guy Murchie and Mr. Eliot hearses and carriages from Troy, seven | blue ribbons than any animal of his age in | Gregory are guests at the White House to-

# C. M. SCHWAB TESTIFIES AND DENIES ALL CHARGES

Warlike Feeling Said to Prevail in Explains His Relations with Mr. Nixon and the Bethlehem Company.

Minister at Bogota Tells Secretary Directors of the Shipbuilding Concern Were of His Own Choosing.

are being concentrated in Cartagena. Many pany, to tell of his connection with the sale nothing to pay. That is a record I am proud of these troops arrived from the interior of the Bethlehem Steel Company to the Mr. Schwab arranged the sale of the Bethlehem plant from J. P. Morgan & Co., to whom he had transferred it as syndicate managers, to the United States Shipbuilding Company, the arrangement being such, Reand the steam tug Nellie Ku are used to | Company, the arrangement being such, Reconvey troops to Titumati as they come | ceiver Smith alleges, that the shipbuilding

partment of Antioquia, were brought to its earnings to keep the shipbuilding com-Counsel Untermyer, for the complainant though they doubtless have seen active bondholders Protective Association, immediately began the examination of the wit-The cruiser Cartagena is now laid up at | ness. Mr. Schwab gave his age as forty-Cartagena undergoing repairs, her tubes one and said he had at present no occupaand boilers being defective. It is reported | tion, having ceased to be president of the that she will soon be ready to resume the United States Steel Corporation. He had no connection, executive or advisory, with Gen. Manuel M. Castro, commander-in- the Bethlehem Steel Company at this time, chief, accompanied by Gens. J. O. Emmirey, he said, though he had had an enormous pecuniary interest in that company. He abroad in 1902. His whole life, he said, had

been connected with the steel industry. Mr. Schwab was questioned at great quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of Gen. Rafael length and denied the charges heretofore Reyes, which up to the present time has | made public. He reviewed his connection with the shipbuilding company.

> ARMOR PLATE CONTRACTS. Mr. Untermyer took up the competition between the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies for government armor plate contracts and the understanding between the two and the government for a division of General Affairs of Order Discussed the business at the maximum price. "Did you not know that the government, when it asked the Carnegie Company to build an armor plant, expect the two to compete for contracts in good faith?" Mr. Schwab was

"No, the government did not," Mr. Schwab answered, stating that the understanding with the government was that the two companies were to share the work and that the price at which the contract was to be awarded was always understood by the government before the bids were submitted. Mr. Schwab admitted that he had a controlling interest in the United States Shipbuilding Company and through it of the the Bethlehem Steel Company, saying in reply to an inquiry if he considered him-self the controlling factor in Bethlehem pol-

'If you mean that I own the controlling stock of Bethlehem and the Shipbuilding company, I do and I take the credit of giving advice to the management of those

"Has the receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company anything to do with the management of Bethlehem?" "I don't know."

"Your interest in the Bethlehem company is through the Shipbuilding company?" "His anybody any interest in the profit of the Bethlehem company?" "I made an arrangement with the managers of the Bethlehem company when ! bought the property, but I do not know whether legally or illegally that arrange-

ment is continued still." BETHLEHEM COMPANY CONTROL. Mr. Schwab said that he had controlled the Bethlehem company through its directorate from the time he purchased it in 1901, when he and representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. reorganized the directorate until it was sold to the shipbuilding company in August, 1902. Of the present directorate six of the seven members were suggested to him, Lewis Nixon being the only one who was not "one of my own people." Nixon had "been very friendly." Mr. Nixon is the only member of the board

the Shipbuilding Company, Mr. Schwab escape in their night robes. There were dispatch to Dr. Herran, the charge d'af- having taken off the hands of Joseph Schwab, his brother, and Charles Baker, the bonds they formerly owned. Mr. Untermyer then asked a long series of questions about the directorate of the Shipbuilding Company and the extent of Mr. Schwab's control thereof. Mr. Schwab admitted that either he or his employes, for him, owned the controlling interest of the company, and that the directorate was composed of his friends. He controlled, he said, the United States Shipbuilding Company through his stock, but when he went abroad he left no one, he declared, to represent himself in the company. He admitted, however, that Mr. Pam was on the board directors at ms suggestion, and that other members of the board were nominated by Messrs. Nixon, Dresser and Pam. "If they, did not select members who represented my interest they made a great mistake," he added, evoking a general laugh. Mr. Schwab then being asked if his brother James Schwab had not been placed on the board to represent Mr. Schwab's interest, replied emphatically that he considered it an insult to a director placed on

a directorate to represent a company to say that he represented an individual stock-holder. Later under question as to individual directors Mr. Schwab admitted that merely every director on the board was there representing his interest. "Now that we have read over the list you will say that the entire board was controlled by you?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

MR. SCHWAB LAUGHED. "Well, I have not said so," answered Mr. Schwab, laughing and laying emphasis on the "said." "Why did not you go into the board your-

"I was too ill." "In the Shipbuilding Company you had he say, did not you?"

"Who did?" "The stockholders." "Who do you mean, Mr. Oliver Wren and our employes? "You had control of the Shipbuilding com-

"I did not." "You held \$20,000,000 of its stock?" "I did not; I held \$15,000,000 of it." "And you had no idea of what Morgan Co. were doing with their stock?" "I had a very good idea what Morgan & to, were doing with their stock," answered

"You had the control of \$25,000,000 of stock? "Where was the rest of it?" "I don't know."

Mr. Schwab, with a smile,

"You considered yourself and Morgan as controlling Bethlehem, did you not?" "Yes."
"You considered you were entitled to con trol it even after you sold it?"

"I did. I was not going to leave a valuable property to go to wreck and ruin." Adjournment was taken until next Tues-

NEGROES PERIL LIVES.

Stop a Fan While Twenty Miners Are at Work.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 7 .- Six negroes late last night drove the engineer at one of the Fairmont Coal Company's shafts from his post of duty, locked him in a small office, and then took charge of the machinery. They stopped the fan, while twenty men were at work 800 feet underground. The men heard the fan stop and telephoned to an official to come to the shaft immediately. On the official's arrival, the men in the shaft had made their way through the gas to the mouth of the shaft, almost exhausted. Two of the negroes have been captured.

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# STATE OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL LEAGUE ELECTED

by Delegates at Meeting of Advisory Council.

BANQUET AT ENGLISH

Thirty delegates, representing as many councils of the Royal League from all sections of Indiana, and forming the advisory council of the State order, met in annual session in Indianapolis yesterday. The business meeting was held at the Hotel English in the afternoon, at which, besides a discussion of the general affairs of the order, the following officers were elected for the

Archon-Frank Mannix, of Fort Wayne, Vice Archon-Charles E. Fowler, of Indiana Harbor.

Scribe-Charles Darling, of Indianapolis. Treasurer-John T. Leech, of Fort Wayne. Representative to Supreme Councilharles Darling. Alternate Representative to Supreme Council-George L. Mueller, of Lafayette. The business meeting was followed by a banquet at 6 o'clock last evening at the English, from which the delegates adjourned to Engineers' Hall, at Massachusestts avenue and New York streets, where the local organizations of the order, Hercules and Marion councils, held a joint annual installation of officers. This was followed by another social hour, with more refreshments. Charles E. Piper, of Chicago, supreme scribe

mined later by Scribe Darling. LODGING HOUSE GUESTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

of the order, was present for this meeting.

The next meeting of the Royal League advisory council will be held in Lafayette,

in January, 1905, the exact date to be deter-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Jan. 7 .- A twenty-room lodging house, owned and conducted by Mrs. Clara Smith, on Branson street, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock to-night and the twenty occupants had barely time to

rumors that a child had perished in the fiames, but everyone was accounted for The blaze originated from a gas jet on first floor, but rapidly spread to upper rooms, and when a guest was awakened and gave the alarm the building was enveloped in flames. It was with difficulty that the occupants made their way through the fire and smoke to the outside. Mary Collins, aged seven, was overcome by smoke and was rescued by firemen. The loss will

reach \$7,000 fully insured. Miners Killed by Falling Slate. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 7 .- Abner Roberts and James Turner, miners, killed by a cave-in at the Kropt mines here to-day. At Ferndale, near here, Henry



Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20, pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine." - MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above latter proving genuineness cannot be produced.